

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please make the following amendments to the specification. Material to be inserted in replacement paragraphs or sections is in **bold and underline**, and material to be deleted is in ~~strikeout~~ or (if the deletion is of five or fewer consecutive characters or would be difficult to see) in double brackets [[ ]].

Page 1, paragraph 2 should be amended to recite:

This application incorporates by reference in its entirety the following U.S. patent applications and patents: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/578,806 filed May 24, 2000 entitled "Automated Fence Control Coupling System," **now abandoned**; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/861,231 filed May 17, 2001 entitled "System and Method of Marking Materials for Automated Processing," **now U.S. Pat. No. 6,631,006**; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/104,492 filed March 22, 2002 entitled "Automated Fence Control Coupling System"; U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/405,068 filed August 20, 2002 entitled "Process Management System and Method"; and U.S. Patent Nos. 4,91,307; 2,315,458; 2,731,989; 2,740,437; 2,852,049; 3,994,484; 4,111,088; 4,434,693; 4,658,687; 4,791,757; 4,805,505; 4,901,992; 5,251,142; 5,443,554; 5,444,635; 5,460,070; 5,524,514; and 6,216,574.